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In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
David William Boerstler	:	Tse, Young Toi
Serial No.: 09/820,507	:	Group Art Unit: 2637
Filed: March 29, 2001	:	
Title: MULTIPHASE RETIMING	:	IBM Corporation
MECHANISM	:	Intellectual Property Law
	:	11400 Burnet Road
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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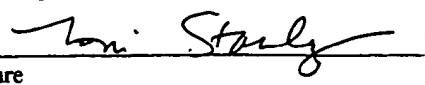
In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 23, 2005 (Paper No. 5), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 23, 2005, please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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